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WATER SOLUBILITY AND INCREASED BIODEGRADABILITY

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In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of 27 June 2006, please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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